

Lumpkin FIRE Incident Update

September 13, 2015 5:30 p.m. www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 530-538-7826

Location: Lumpkin Road/McCabe Cove, between Feather Falls and Forbestown

Acres: 450 % Containment: 25%

Start Date & Time: 09-11-2015 2:18 p.m. Expected Containment: 09-14-2015 6:00 p.m.

Injuries: 8 non-life threatening firefighter injuries **Cause:** Under Investigation

Structures Threatened: None Structures Destroyed: None

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 16 Fire Crews: 16 Bulldozers: 8

Airtankers: Helicopters: 4 Water Tenders: 8

Total Personnel: 325

Current Situation: Helicopter Crews worked throughout the day to help hold the fire in check as fire crews worked to gain control lines on the ground. The steep terrain, difficult access and limited resources remain a challenge in the fire fight.

Evacuations: Evacuation warnings have been issued for Ponderosa Way between Lower Forbestown Road and the Ponderosa Reservoir and Lumpkin Road from the Enterprise Bridge to the community of Feather Falls and all road that are connect to Lumpkin Rd. An Evacuation Warning alerts people in an affected area of potential threat to life and property.

Road Closures: The traffic on Ponderosa Way and Lower Forbestown Road is being controlled, allowing only residents and emergency equipment through. Traffic is controlled on Lumpkin Road at Forbestown Road to the Enterprise Bridge.

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff Office, PG & E, California State Parks, Butte EMS, CHP, DWR, Butte County Public Works

Additional Information: Emergency equipment will be traveling to the fire and in the area of the fire for several days. Residents are urged to use caution when sharing the road.